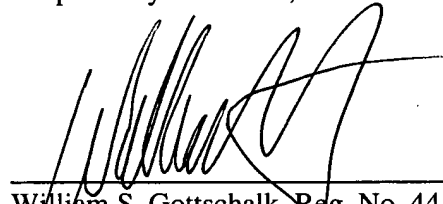


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled. Claims 10-16 are still pending in the application.  
Applicant respectfully requests examination of the claims.

It is believed that no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Gottschalk', written over a horizontal line.

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